

# GUARDS KEEP CROWDS FROM JAIL MANY THREATS AGAINST BOYS ARE RECEIVED

Liberty Forfeited For Rest of Life, Leopold and Loeb Spend Restful Night—To Be Taken to Prison Today—Judge Caverly Leaves For Undesignated Vacation In East.

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Liberty forfeited for the remainder of their lives, Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., waited in the Cook county jail today for completion of penitentiary commitment papers.

Saved from death on the gallows by only their immature years, the kidnappers-murderers of 14-year-old Robert Franks will be released this evening at the earliest opportunity upon receipt by the sheriff of the documents necessary for their proper delivery at the penal institution. There, numbers re-rating names and rigid discipline, their heretofore carefree and luxurious nineteen years, the youthful intellectuals will face an eternity of manual labor in expiation of their crime.

Sentenced to life imprisonment on the murder charge and to 99 years each on the kidnapping count by Judge John R. Caverly yesterday, aside the most unusual scenes that ever surrounded an Illinois courtroom, the rounded off old Chicago millionaire families still were the center of extraordinary precautions today.

Throughout the night four automobile carrying rifle squads cruised slowly about the old criminal courts building and adjoining county jail. Stationed at intervals along the four blocks of streets bordering the connected buildings were uniformed policemen and in front of the jail housing Leopold and Loeb heavily armed guards relieved one another in groups of four all night.

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Judge Caverly is en route to an undesignated vacation spot in the east. He begged that no effort be made to trace him and said that he wanted rest after the arduous and weighty duties that befell him as the last of his term as chief justice to the criminal courts. Upon his return to Chicago, Judge Caverly will assume a bench in the divorce courts.

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## Mayor Cowan, of Wilmington Dies

(By The Associated Press)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11.—James H. Cowan, mayor of Wilmington and former collector of the port of Wilmington, died at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. He had been ill with another ailment for several months and had spent some time in a Philadelphia hospital, returning here recently.

Mr. Cowan for many years was editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, formerly an afternoon newspaper here. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## RED CROSS HERE IS COMMENDED FOR QUICK WORK

Appreciation of Prompt Response to Calls For Clothing Wired

J. Arthur Jeffers, manager of the Washington Division, American Red Cross, has written to Mrs. Herbert M. Martin, vice chairman of the Danville chapter, warmly commending the organization for its exceptionally prompt response to the call issued for clothing for sufferers from the hurricane which recently swept the Virginia Islands.

His letter follows:

"Vice Chairman, Danville Chapter, American Red Cross,  
339 West Main Street,  
Danville, Virginia:  
My dear Mrs. Martin:

The prompt response of the Danville chapter to our telegraphic request for garments to be shipped to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for women, girls and boys, is much appreciated. Colonel Bicknell, in speaking of this quick response of our division chapters, stated that it was a most inspiring indication of the generosity and alertness of our organization, and wishes to express to the chapters his very deep appreciation to those who helped.

The clothing shipped by the chapters will be a means of relieving a great deal of suffering among very poor people whose houses and homes have been destroyed. The hundred houses were wrecked. It is estimated that over two thousand people were affected, many of whom were injured. Relief is being given to the victims.

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WILL SEND DELEGATES

Danville and Schoolfield Y. M. C. A.'s will send delegates to the annual state convention of the organization to be held in Newport News, Friday and Saturday. E. G. Corwine, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and Leslie Browder, will leave tonight as delegates from the Danville association and George M. Douglas and R. C. Harris will go from Schoolfield.

## TOWN TOPICS

## FIERCE BATTLE RAGING AT IHING COURSE OF AVIATORS IS CHANGED

## PLANES NOT IN CONDITION TO GO VERY HIGH

Radio fans will have an opportunity tonight of hearing a ringside description of the Firpo-Wills prize fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres which is scheduled to begin at nine o'clock this evening. The battle will run on which to turn in with KDKA on 226 metres length though other stations are preparing to handle it. Atmospheric conditions are expected to be unusually satisfactory.

E. C. Brantly, superintendent of the city power plant, is taking steps to carry out the projected improvement of Craighead street by the installation of electric light standards similar to those used in Main street. The city is entering into an agreement with the Danville Tractor and Sewer Company which will pay one-half of the actual cost of installing the poles. It will be about sixty days before the undertaking is commenced, Mr. Brantly states. The improvement will make possible the elimination of a number of poles on the street.

Sept. 18th is the date set for the suit before Magistrate W. E. Griggs which has been instituted by J. M. Davis, proprietor of the U Drive It concern against Police Sergeant J. H. Martin and the city of Danville to recover \$190 damage sustained by one of the motor concern's cars last from Davis' concern. Dodge started from Davis' concern to answer an emergency call and while proceeding from Main to Lower Main a collision occurred between the Sedan and a Buick driven by William Smith at Schoolfield. The Dodge was struck squarely amidships and was damaged badly as was the Buick. Davis is seeking to indemnify his loss in repairing the car.

The electrically driven water pumps at the city pumping station will probably be put into operation early next week. Workmen are now installing the delayed switch panel which has held up the completion of the improvements. It is expected that the improvement and the replacement of the steam unit by pumps driven by city power will result in a reduction in personnel at the plant though Sanford Smith, for many years superintendent of the station, will retain his position. The new pumps are of large capacity than the old ones and the period of pumping each day will not be so extended as at present. The aeration process of water purification will be started when the pumps begin, this being expected to improve the taste of the city's water. The steam plant has not been dismantled but will be held in reserve and ready to operate at any time.

The Danville Lions will tonight have the third of their series of country meetings designed to foster a closer relationship between the city and the surrounding community. It will be held at Ruffin supper to be served at 6:15 o'clock in the new handsome Ruffin school by the Ladies Aid Society of that place. Between forty and fifty representative men of that community and their wives have been invited to be present and a lively programme has been arranged. The committee arranging the programme is composed of L. A. Morris Hunt, Wimbush, H. G. Thomas and Allen McKinnon. Several prizes will be awarded and the Danville Lions plan to make to occasion equally successful to the meeting held yesterday at Whitmell. The lions will leave at 5:45 o'clock. Another meeting is proposed at the new future at Fanceville and others will be held during this month provided the weather permits.

E. C. Reaves, proprietor of the Danville Machine Works will leave tomorrow night for Detroit where he will attend the annual meeting of the International Association of mechanics, September 18, 19, and 20. Mr. Reaves was made a delegate at large from Danville and will be the concurrent with an excess of 100 to be attended at Fairmont, N. C.

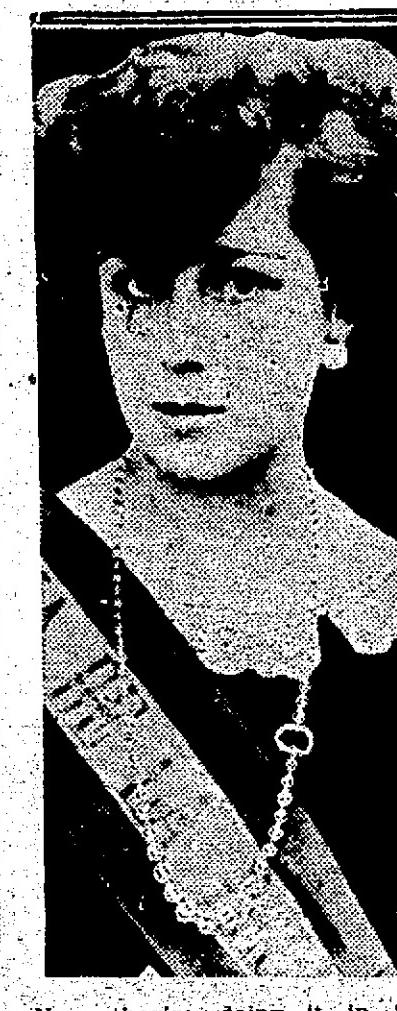
The Kings Daughters have arranged for a formal house warming at the new City Home this to take place from four to six o'clock next Wednesday when the public generally is invited to visit the new institution on the River Road and to see in what way the city is now caring for its indigent poor. On that day also the members of the city council and the members of the city council will start a tour of inspection of the city plants at two o'clock in the afternoon to terminate at the City Home where the city fathers will take part in the house-warming. It is planned to visit all of the municipal properties where large improvements are now going on and every institution governed by the city. The idea is that of W. E. Gardner, president of the council who believes the new body should know exactly what is going on.

Danville will send delegates again to the annual meeting of the Virginia League of Municipalities which will be held in Portsmouth in October. The president of the council will within the next few days appoint a council delegation to attend these sessions which usually are marked by a discussion of municipal problems. City Auditor R. P. New is planning to attend the meeting of municipal accountants which will be held at Portsmouth at the same time as that of the League. It is possible that the Danville delegation will make a bid for the 1925 meeting to be held in Danville.

It is expected that the school enrollment will be materially increased with the ensuing week. Believing the enrollment in which reflects the number of families engaged in textile work which has removed from the city during recent months, expects to recoup some of the losses since the mills have resumed work on a more extended schedule which probably will bring back some of the families which left.

E. R. Diggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation to make an address next Monday night at a banquet which will be given by the Chamber of Commerce at Charlotte, N. C. He will discuss the prime functions of the organization.

## MISS SPAIN



Now they're doing it in Spain. Meeting national beauty contests. Out 700 beauties from as many cities and towns. Miss, or rather Señora Mary Gurini (above), walked away with first honors at Madrid.

Judge E. J. Harvey of this city reported last night from Patrick county where he went with apple orchards in which he is interested and today was found full of enthusiasm over the successful harvest and the prospects of a good return. The Fall harvest is over and next week the gathering of the Winter apples will begin and will last for several weeks. This is the first time in four successive years that the harvest has been a successful one and it is believed it will make up for the lean years though it is recalled that some of the fruit growers have experienced loss during the past few years and have passed their dividends. The crop is described as being not only the largest due to the increased number of acres which have come into bearing, but also the best for many years in point of quality. On the Rangely orchard, Judge Harvey says, there is not a sign of disease among the apples and blennies which are set out. The plantations have been changed to avoid the high altitudes encountered along the rail mail line from Chicago to Sacramento. Instead of taking this route to their terminus at Seattle, the department announced an itinerary that will take the fliers over a southerly course down through the mountains.

The mystery of the coffin case over in Chatham has been cleared up. H. C. Bell, local private detective, disclosed this morning on his return from that place that he had been subjected to considerable harassment by the police there. Jim Chappel, colored, who owned a restaurant, discovered a coffin in the subway portion of his store, with his name printed on one side and large lettering "K. K." printed on the other side. Frightened, he once notified the authorities. Detective Holt was called over to investigate.

The detective stated this morning that the whole thing was a practical joke which had been played on the negro. He said that he had been traced to the whole mystery. Jim Chappel, boy, who named him, declined to reveal his name as he was prominent. An undertaker had discarded the coffin into the rear of his establishment. It had been damaged too bad for use. The boys rigged it up and finding it and decided on the joke to have some fun. Chappel was the victim. Before he discovered the coffin, he had taken peculiar notice that members of his race were careful to avoid coming by his place and his business was getting terrible. Now the "creep" has been removed and Chappel has about recovered from his scare.

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An interesting point made by Judge Harvey this morning is that there is an increasing demand for foreign fruits, especially of the Patrick variety. The Rangely Company is shipping large orders to Liverpool and the other fruit growing companies are also getting their share of the export trade. In 1919 apple growers in Patrick and more especially in the Valley were dealt a hard blow on account of shipments of apples reaching Liverpool at the height of the longshoremen's strike which resulted in freight remaining on board ship for months. Thousands of barrels of apples were spoiled. The shippers were in part protected and recovered some of their loss.

Despite the fact that Patrick county is but two hours motor journey from Danville few of the apples grown there or are offered for public consumption here being much of the fruit on sale here being of the Western variety.

DEATH OF ZACK TAYLOR

The death occurred this morning at 8:15 o'clock of Zack R. Taylor at his home on College avenue in Schoolfield. Deceased, who had been gate-keeper for the Dan River and Riverside cotton mills for many years, was 77 years of age. He is survived by the following children: A. J. Taylor, H. F. Taylor and J. W. Crumpton, all of Norfolk; E. G. Taylor, Danville and John Taylor and Mrs. J. D. Hilliard, both of Leaksville.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home.

PASS!

Admit  
Mr. Robert Foran  
to see my  
at once,  
no matter  
what I am  
J. Rossall

O ne day Col. Roosevelt sat down in his hotel room in Cairo, scribbled this far-reaching pass on a stray piece of paper, and handed it to Robert Foran.

"T. R." recognized Foran as a first-rate reporter—and as a fellow adventurer! Foran was the only newspaper man to accompany the Roosevelt expedition throughout its journeys in Africa. And now he has written the story of those thrills-packed days in the rain-swept jungles and the sun-bleached prairies.

With Roosevelt  
In Africa."

By W. Robert Foran

Starts Today on  
Editorial Page

## U. S. CRUISER RUSHED TO SUENE OF FIGHTING

(By The Associated Press)  
MANAMA, Sept. 11.—The United States light cruiser Galveston was sailed for Honduras under rush orders. The cruisers Rochester and Tulsa are already there.

The Galveston returned to the Canal Zone from Honduras waters only a few days ago.

## PATRICK APPLE HARVEST GREAT, FRUIT IS SOUND

Largest in County's History and Best in Quality For Many Years

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The Chekiang troops are rushing up reinforcements to the Iking front from Quian, 35 miles west of Shanghai. The immediate objective of the Chekiang troops is Iking, considered a key point to Changchow, on the line of the Shanghai-Nanking railway from which point the Chekiang forces hope to start a rear attack on the Kiangsu troops now attacking Shanghai.

On account of the hilly character of the country south of Iking, progress has been slow. The Lunghwa announcement said.

The arrival of troops

## Ficklen Protest Non-Election Bond Issuance By City

The first regular meeting of the new city council which was held last night was featured by the presentation in writing of a protest by Harry C. Ficklen over the growing frequency with which council non-election bonds of \$10,000 are being issued to pay for public improvements. Mr. Ficklen did not appear personally but a letter he addressed to the council was read by the clerk. It holds, in effect, that the council is violating the charter provisions by resorting to non-election bonds as a means of securing money for improvements and that the electorate is thus denied a voice in bond issue decisions. The communication to the council is appended in full. It resulted in inquiries being made as to the rights of the council and William P. Boatwright who made the query was informed that City Attorney Aiken, former City Attorney E. W. K. Harris and the New York bond attorneys consulted by the city have concurred in the opinion that the city council may issue \$10,000 bonds every time it meets provided they are for different projects and all for city improvements. Mr. Ficklen did not fall on deaf ears. W. E. Gardner, the presiding officer felt that the time is ripe to secure some opinion of record in the matter and the city attorney was requested to make a formal reply on the whole question.

### New Regime Begins

The first business meeting was not a long one but found the committees settling down to work with efficiency and there are many signs of progress. Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor who opened the session with prayer was given the privilege of the floor and, appearing as president of the City Home Commission he pointed out the necessity of adding living rooms to the extremities of the two wings in the new City Home. The inmates, he said, while comfortable and much better housed than in the old building are confined to their rooms virtually all of the time as there is no place where they may assemble. He explained that in order to come within the original appropriation the plans had to be curtailed and the two living rooms were omitted. These can be built for \$5,300 and he asked that the money be made available so that the structure may be completed. It was referred to the public welfare committee for a report.

F. W. Townes presented the financial report which recommended the acceptance of surety bonds of the First National Bank totalling \$200,000 "guaranteeing the city against loss by reason of the city's checking accounts and sinking fund." It also included an amendment to an ordinance correcting an error in an earlier ordinance which relieved the Southern Railway of keeping of a watchman at Monument street crossing which was not intended by the council. An ordinance providing for the issue of a \$10,000 municipal bond for the improvement of Spring street was read and was ordered to be over. However the council gave its consent for the work to be done immediately this vote being an implied obligation on the part of the council to support the bond ordinance. This action was taken after the Ficklen communication had been read.

### Less of Revenue

A letter was presented to the council from the commonwealth's attorney citing the fact that the city is losing a good deal of a clause dealing with intoxicated drivers. As matters stand at present these offenses must be handled under the state law. The city attorney recently said that the magistrates has the right to fine offenders under the city traffic law but he was not present last night to make the position clear and the council adopted a resolution instructing him to prepare an ordinance conforming with the suggestion made by the commonwealth's attorney.

The Public Works committee's report presented by Edmund Meade, its chairman, recommended the Spring street improvement at a cost of \$7,500, also sewer work on Cedar and Spruce streets both of which were adopted. Building permits totalling \$11,985 were made a matter of record. There was no report from the committee on public welfare.

Before the meeting closed the chairman called attention to the facility under the present system of city bookkeeping to read the city account at each regular meeting. It requires five days' time on the part of the auditor to prepare these accounts each month. Mr. Gardner explained that under a recent resolution the city has a double check on the payment of all accounts and that the time taken in reading them about to the council was time wasted. Under the previous council's regime several efforts were made to do away with the reading of bills but the president of the council combated this at every opportunity and stressed the importance of councilmen hearing the accounts read.

### Purge Registration Books

The clerk reported to the council that the City Electoral Board had issued an order for the purging of the registration books, adding that Jesse W. Bouton, president of the board, was prepared to do the work which would cost between \$600 and \$700. The council referred the matter for a report to City Attorney A. M. Aiken.

Under the call of the roll Councilman Frank McFadie had three suggestions to make regarding the handling of traffic. He asked if it would not be possible to utilize Worsham street bridge and thus take some of the traffic off Main street bridge. A year or more ago this issue was raised and at that time the city engineer maintained that the vibration set up by automobiles would render the structure unsafe. A second suggestion was that the prisoners in the city jail be used to paint the traffic signs on the streets, this at the urgent request of Traffic Officer Towell. His third suggestion that the present parallel parking regulation on Main street from Ridge street to lower Main street be done away with and that the angle parking again be restored to since it would enable more cars to be parked. He pointed out that many people are parking that way even though the ordinance prohibits it.

The communication from Mr. Ficklen which was presented to the council last night on the legality of the council issuing non-election bonds is as follows:

Danville, Virginia,  
Sept. 10th, 1924.

To the President and Members of the City Council of Danville, Virginia:  
Gentlemen:

As a citizen and tax payer of this city, speaking for myself and others similarly situated, I most respectfully make the protest contained in this paper, which is presented for your consideration and for reprobation in your minutes.

The newspapers have recently reported repeated and somewhat con-

tinuous issuance of \$10,000 bonds by the Council without any popular vote under an impression or assertion circulated in the last year or so, that the Council can issue such bonds at every meeting, or as often as it pleases, provided only, apparently, that the amount of the bond does not exceed \$10,000.

No matter how worthy the expenditures proposed may be (and there is no desire on my part to object to legitimately just purposes), such construction can be our charter, which absolutely binds you and all citizens; and I venture to predict that no court in this state would put its approval upon such a construction, since it manifestly leads to an absurdity. What would be the sense, I put it to you as a business man, in restricting the power of the Council as to issuing bonds until sanctioned by the people, as everybody knows? The charter does not say that you can issue them without authority an unlimited number of \$10,000 bonds-piece-meal or on the installment plan—and so cover any des des aggregate for any purpose?

It is useless to have a vote of the people on any bond issue if such a construction were correct. The Council has recently, according to public reports, issued a \$10,000 bond for sewers, another for sidewalks, and is now reported to be about to issue another sum \$10,000 bond for the paving of Spring street. I do not attempt to enumerate all the other such bonds that may have been issued recently or in the last year or two, but they can easily be compiled from the records.

The repetition of these issues in the manner and with the times they have been made is a plain violation of the City Charter and places illegal liens upon the real estate of private citizens.

If the language of the charter could be construed as permitting more than one \$10,000 bond within some fixed period, then such language would also permit the issuance of any number of such bonds and at every meeting of the Council. There is no restriction as to one issue at each meeting, as it has been popularly put, in the aforesaid construction were correct. What is left of the Council issue at once of these \$10,000 bonds and thus cover the \$500,000 bond issue which

There are two little phrases in the language of the SCharter which will be in controversy in the courts' figure largely in its proper construction, to-wit. The word "current" and the words "in an amount" (instead of "for an amount"). The Legislature by a recent Act has made it possible for any charter ordinance or contract to be taken before the proper Court and construed in a binding way and this course should be followed if the practice complained of is to be continued, as the case is one of the highest importance. (See Declaration of Judgment Acts, Acts 1922, Chap. 517.)

The language of the charter is not correctly given in full, in the recently published pamphlet issued by your body, but will be found in the Act of 1922, pages 137-138—the last charter amendment of March 29, 1923. The Council already has the power to make temporary loans of \$150,000 to all bonds, and also to issue \$100,000 bonds for gas plants and \$100,000 of bonds for electric plants and \$100,000 of bonds for which the city derives a revenue—all without the vote of the people.

If the language of the Charter means that an indefinite number of \$10,000 bonds can be issued, it also means that an indefinite number of these last mentioned \$100,000 bonds can be issued for each one of the public utilities without consulting the people for the language used is one and the same. But who will contend that there is any such grant of power to the Council?

I quote the Charter language in question as follows:

"Except for the current expenses aforesaid, except for the said bonds issued to refund the bonded indebtedness of said city, and except as to contracts made as the council of said city shall negotiate and sell to raise funds for the erection, enlargement, extension, maintenance and repair of the gas water and electric plants, or works of the city, and other public utilities from which the city derives a revenue, said council shall not in the name of the city, contract any debt or issue any bonds or other evidences of debt in an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars until the question of contracting such an indebtedness or issuing such bonds, or other evidences of debt, shall have been first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the city, and shall be approved by two-thirds of such voters, voting at such election, which two-thirds shall include a majority of the qualified registered voters of the city."—(Emphasis added.)

Thus the above language, as to the \$10,000 means to submit that \$10,000 is the limit of the proposed indebtedness which the Council acting alone can create (outside of the exceptions stated) at any one time; or

2. "Per annum" is the qualifying word, which may be indicated by some context (which I do not attempt to give here).

Either "per annum" or "at any one time" is what the language means, and nothing else. A hand of the face value of \$10,000 is not the limit on sole debt here at all, though that is included, as am not outlining what should be—merely what is—and what must be abided by.

Very respectfully,

H. C. FICKLEN.

Now the Chicago murder case is over. supper won't be so late

## Assistant Secretary to President

BY LARRY BOARDMAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Presidents may come and presidents may go, but Rudolph Forster stays right on the job.

Forster is a White House fixture. His official title is assistant secretary to the president. He's held it 27 years.

He probably knows more about what goes on "back stage" in national politics than any other man in the country—and says less about it.

That is one of the reasons he's a fixture. That, plus the fact that he knows the work of the executive offices backward and forward, inside and out, and isn't afraid of doing his share of it.

When ever the president and his secretary want to tour the country, they can pull out of Washington with clear consciences, knowing their duties are left in competent hands.

Democrats Retained Him.

Forster came into his present position more or less by accident. It happened three days after President McKinley took office. White House office affairs were in more or less of a mess. Work has piled sky high. Forster, employed at the time as a governmental department stenographer, was called in "just for a few days" to "help out."

The "few days" lengthened into years. They couldn't afford to let him go. He stayed on through the McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft administrations.

When the Democrats came into power with the Wilson regime, Forster's position, normally would have been a political plum. But a check-up showed he was too valuable a man to lose.

This situation was paralleled when the Republicans came back with Harding.

Forster may have some definite ideas on politics, he may believe in certain policies—but nobody knows what they are. Chances are nobody ever will.

He was born in the District of Columbia, where the residents can't vote. For awhile, however, he lived across the Potomac in Virginia. He could vote there, and possibly did.

On he moved back to Washington, so everybody has stopped guessing.

also teaches one or more classes.

J. E. Regan, Jr., better known as "Eddie," a member of the Danville baseball club for the past three years and one of the most popular players who has worn a Danville uniform, left yesterday for his home in New Jersey. Mr. Regan secured permission from Manager Murphy to leave the team at High Point before the season's final game was played in order that he might return to Danville, pack up his baggage and get away in time to reach Jersey City to witness the Wills-Firpo heavyweight pugilistic go at Boyle's Thirty Acres tonight. Regan stated that he thought it very unlikely that he would be back in Danville, if this city continues in the Piedmont circuit.

The remainder of the Danville baseball team returned to Danville last night and today most of them will get general way to their homes in widely separated places.

Pitcher L. G. Wilson left the team a week or more ago by permission in order to enable him to attend a school for football coaches at Chapel Hill, N. C., his alma mater. Mr. Wilson is equipping himself for his work as coach and director of athletics at the Danville High School in which he

teaches one or more classes.

Pitchers Horns and McWhirter



RUDOLPH FORSTER

## Begin Building Railway Sheds

The Southern railway has begun work on the construction of its shelter sheds on the train-level at the passenger station where persons embark or debark on its trains. These sheds will be what is known as the butterfly type with the overhead shelter or wings extending upward at an angle. They are to be constructed of a costly and durable type of wood where that material is used at all. Probably the chief item of expense will be in the laying of the concrete pavements extending along the distance traversed by passengers in reaching the coaches or Pullman cars of trains arriving and departing.

The cost of the improvement will be \$45,000. Beginning of the work of placing stakes for the lines of the paving under the sheds on Tuesday was following by the assembling of apparatus and materials for the concrete work to be begun without delay. Inauguration of this work is the first information the public had that arrangements had been completed for financing the transaction. The city agreed to lend the railway company the money in order to promote and expedite the provision of the sheds, but in doing this it was deemed necessary to satisfy the city and the railroad companies by taking out an indemnifying or security bond. When this bond was given, from whom it was obtained and when are not definitely known.

An unofficial opinion was expressed yesterday that the work would be completed in six of seven weeks. This will mean the employment of a considerable force in the various phases of the work, since a contract of that amount would require considerable time to execute without a large force of workmen. Desirability of quick construction is realized when it is reflected that the railroad company must use the approach to its trains constantly.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA NEGRO DIED YESTERDAY

A private telegram received in this city last night announced the death of William Jim Reid, at his home in Portsmouth. Reid was grand chancellor of the negro Pythian order and is well known to members of that fraternity in this city. He succeeded John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, as head of the order.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION OFF

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 10.—The auxiliary schooner Bowdoin, of the MacMillan arctic expedition, which left Wiscasset, Maine, on June 23, 1922, arrived at two p.m. this afternoon at Battle Harbor, Labrador. All members of the explorers' party were reported well.

Man, a man is glad to see his daughter marry, so he can sit in the parlor again.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—Cate Jones, negro, walked into a local hospital with a gaping wound in his neck, according to police, and asked for a bit of sticking plaster to close up the gash. When informed that his hurts would require several stitches, they say the negro insisted for a time effort of doctors to force him to have his wounds attended to.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—Richmond public school is to open Tuesday. An attendance of 35,000 is expected, according to school officials.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Sept. 10.—Professor F. A. Buchanan and A. G. Smith, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will act as judges respectively of live stock and farm crops at the United Textile Workers of America today.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 10.—Star Bruce, of two negroes who recently escaped from jail here, called upon police here and told them he was coming down to give himself up. The negro made good on his word, the officers say.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Flournoy have just returned from a trip to the Holy Land. The minister occupies the pulpit of Central Methodist Church here.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Sept. 10.—Charles C. Conger, Sr., 81, pioneer peach grower of Rockingham county is dead. He is said to have established peach growing as an industry in the Shenandoah Valley.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—United States officers have been designated to inspect Eighteenth Division unit in Defense Day test, it was announced here today from the Virginia National Guard headquarters. Most of the officers so assigned are professors of military tactics in Virginia colleges.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—The first of the iron tablets for the series of markers that will shortly dot the battlefields near here has been finished and is exhibited in a local show window where it attracts much attention. The tablets will briefly describe

the engagements at the particular spot where erected.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10.—Action of the question of unionization of the North and South Methodists churches will be decided at the 122nd Virginia Methodist Conference to be held here October 6, it was announced today.

Bishop Warren A. Candler of Georgia, the senior bishop of the church, will preside at the session. Representatives of 300 ministers and 200,000 church members will attend the convention.

New appointments of ministers will be announced at the session.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Textile workers numbering 9,000 in the eight mills of Manville-Jencks Company in Rhode Island and North Carolina were instructed to abstain from work in resolutions adopted by the United Textile Workers of America today.

PIMPLES SPREAD ALL OVER BODY

ITCHED SO BADLY HAD TO TIE SON'S HANDS. Cuticura Heals.

"My son suffered with small pimples that broke out on his face and spread all over his body. They itched and burned so badly that we had to tie his hands to keep him from scratching. His clothing irritated the breaking out, and at night he could not sleep and cried a lot."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some, and after using two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. L. A. Harper, 618 Jones St., Petersburg, Va.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails. Sample Free by Mail Address: "Cuticura Laboratories," 100 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. Ointment \$1.00 and Soap \$1.00. Try our new Shaving Stick.

## Best of Rest KINGSDOWN MATTRESSES and SPRINGS

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## NEW FALL DRESSES

### Special Selling

All Danville and surrounding territory will be interested in Efird's new Fall Dresses, hundreds of them which have just been unpacked, including every style and material in popular favor in the fashion centers of the North.

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# NO PEACE CONFERENCE WITH REBELS PROBABLE

(By The Associated Press)

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Sept. 11.—Advices from Honduras say that the American chargé d'affaires W. Stokely Morgan, has informed the rebel leader, General Gerardo Ferrera, that the holding of a peace conference is impossible as long as the rebels continue to advance in the city San Pedro de Sula. The rebels say they were disposed to an immediate convention based upon loyal execution of the Amanda peace treaty as they progressed, Mr. Morgan said.

The American envoy also said he had received word from Washington

to the effect that no settlement was reported between the warring factions in Honduras and the American government would feel compelled to recognize and rebel Government, do by General Ferrera, to extend its sympathy or moral support. In turn, he appealed to General Ferrera to come to terms and negotiate a permanent peace.

Despatches emanating from rebel sources cent that the insurrectionists have been defeated in three battles as claimed in a Honduran government message from Tegucigalpa. The rebels say the so-called battles were nothing but skirmishes between reconnoitering parties.

# M'CARTHY NOT JAPAN NOT TO WANTED HERE INTERVENE IN AS HE CLAIMS CHINA'S WAR

Tenders In Atlanta, Say- ing Reward for His Ar- rest Is Offered.

Press despatches received here last night from Atlanta, Ga., told of the bounties there during the course of yesterday afternoon, of E. J. McCarthy, 31 formerly of Schoolfield, who was quoted as confessing the theft of an automobile from Schoolfield field which was mortgaged and who apparently was desous of settling his score with the state. McCarthy was also quoted as saying there was \$50 reward for his arrest, and that he had been in Texas and was en route to Danville to surrender when his funds were exhausted.

The local police authorities this morning combed their records but could find no pending proceeding against McCarthy though Police Sergeant J. L. Edwards recalled hearing the name though in just what connection he was uncertain. The fact that McCarthy three years ago stayed at Wynns hotel at Schoolfield resulted in enquiry being made there this morning for eliciting information in connection with McCarthy's disappearance from that community. J. V. Wynn, proprietor of the hotel well remembered the man now held in Atlanta and said that he is being sought by the Motor Finance Corporation of Roanoke for the larceny of a Ford touring car. McCarthy was a weaver in No. 1 Weaving Room at Schoolfield until about a year ago. He purports to say it is said on the installment plan and his purchase was undertaken by the Roanoke corporation. He had paid all but \$150 on the car when Wynn says, he left Schoolfield with his wife and child and disappeared. Mrs. McCarthy did not stay long with her husband but soon left him and returned with her child to Danville. Then she went to Charlotte, N. C., where she is now making her home. McCarthy's mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Wagner, lives at Schoolfield and makes her home at the hotel. She has had no part in seeking his arrest though she is familiar with his disappearance from Schoolfield.

McCarthy is said to have told the Atlanta police that he had sold the car in Texas for the sum of \$160 but that the man to whom he sold it had paid him \$100 commission. He had paid all but \$150 on the car when Wynn says, he left Schoolfield with his wife and child and disappeared. Mrs. McCarthy did not stay long with her husband but soon left him and returned with her child to Danville. Then she went to Charlotte, N. C., where she is now making her home. McCarthy's mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Wagner, lives at Schoolfield and makes her home at the hotel. She has had no part in seeking his arrest though she is familiar with his disappearance from Schoolfield.

The police this morning were comparing the record of the McCarthy's case and that of a man whose name was given as B. D. Wyatt who some months ago was employed as a salesman by the White Motor Company. Wyatt according to the police is wanted here for taking a Dodge touring car away. He is reported to have said that he had a prospect at Reidsville for the car, and since it there about three months ago. He has not been heard from since neither has the car.

## Trinkle Passes Restful Night

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 11.—Gov. E. Lee Trinkle passed a very satisfactory night and is suffering less pain from the dislocation and fracture of his left arm. It was said today by the superintendent of the hospital where the executive is confined.

The governor was reported to be in much blither spirits today and has been visited by friends for brief periods. Hospital attachés did not know when he would be removed to the mansion, saying that the governor would probably remain in the institution for several days yet.

## HELPS GERARD



Mrs. N. E. Harris, formerly of Washington, D. C., is assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Campaign Committee in New York. She is aiding former Ambassador James W. Gerard in raising funds to conduct the Davis-Bryan campaign.

TO TOKIO, Sept. 11.—Reproductions of two famous paintings, familiar in millions of homes in the Occident, were presented to the prince regent of Japan recently by the Federation of Christian Missions in Japan, most of whose members are Americans.

The pictures are "The Last Supper,"

## Visits Son On Anniversary



(By The Associated Press) TOKIO, Sept. 11.—Japan has no intention of intervening in the domestic difficulties of China. Baron Kijuro Shidehara, the foreign minister, told the Associated Press this morning when asked to outline the Japanese government's policy in regard to the present civil war in China.

The Baron declined to comment further, asserting that his views did not all the questions raised including Japan's position in Manchuria, respecting General Chang Tsu-Lun and the south Manchurian railway.

Official statements of Japan's position of neutrality and non-intervention do not hide Japanese anxiety regarding reported interchanges between Washington and London respecting to China, in which press dispatches, particularly from those London correspondents that positive measures are being discussed.

Japanese officials earnestly desire to remain in line with the powers although worried over Chiang's movements which very usually affect Japan's position in Manchuria and are anxious to avoid commitments to either Chinese party.

Japanese newspaper despatches from China hint that General Wu Pei-Fu is receiving American sympa- phy if not support, but officials say this is not believable. At the same time they deny that any aid has been or will be given Chang Tsu-Lun.

## NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Any anxiety in Tokio that the Washington government is feeling its way toward some new agreements among the powers interested in China for the protection of their nationals in that country during the civil war disturbances, apparently, is wholly without foundation.

The Washington government not only has made no move to canvass opinion in foreign capitals in relation to the present situation in China, but has not been advised by any American diplomatic representative in Europe that there has been any conversation of such a character with the various foreign officers.

So far the Washington knows, therefore, there is no project in contemplation among the powers for changing the existing situation in China with regard to the protection of foreign lives and property in that country.

## South Boston

(Special to The Bee.)

SOUTH BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The children of South Boston have been quite busy in the occasion of the opening of the schools here. An enrollment of 1,100 for the session is reported. The athletic director, Mr. Johnson of Richmond, arrived yesterday and has already started foot-ball practice.

Dr. Smith, colored, sustained a broken leg Wednesday in an accident near here. He had stopped on the side of the road near River Dale. While standing not far from his machine another car driven by Mr. Spraggins approached. As Smith neared the machine Spraggins swerved around to strike him, but the man was struck a glancing blow and knocked down with the above stated results.

A concert was given at Cluster Springs High School last night at 8 o'clock. Those taking part from South Boston were Mrs. Mary Johnson, Lucy James, Eleanor Sanford, and Ruth and Gordon Bennett.

Jerry Stanfeld has returned home after spending his summer vacation with relatives in Roxboro, N. C. H. E. Dicks continues quite sick at his home on upper Main street.

Mrs. Virginia Gates of Rice, Va., has arrived here, where she will teach school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weis and Miss Lena Cohen, of Durham, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Hyman Joffe, on Logan street.

## Chilean Cabinet Resigned Today

(By The Associated Press)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 11.—The civilian members of the Chilean cabinet resigned today.

The present Chilean cabinet was installed late last week after the military group demanding reforms of the government had brought about the resignation of the old cabinet, a new one headed by General Luis Alvarado, as minister of the interior, partially military and partially civilian, being installed. Upon the withdrawal of President Alessandri from exercising the functions of his office, which has been followed by his departure from Chile on a six months leave of absence, the executive reins were taken over by General Alvarado as vice president under the constitutional procedure.

Mother Believes Son Was Slain Aboard Vessel

(By The Associated Press)

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 11.—Charges that he was not a suicide but was murdered by shipmates for his Christian savings are made by the mother of a 19-year-old seaman on board the United States auxiliary ship Antares, whose death occurred a week ago at New York.

Mr. Beard, in making her charges, demand of the navy department a thorough investigation of the case and punishment of the guilty parties.

E. L. Beard did not commit suicide, his mother says. He did not write a note saying that he was ending his life because of hazing by other of the crew of the Antares. The note, she charges, was a forgery and was designed to hide the crime of murder committed by men among young Beard's shipmates.

## TO ASK HAYES TO ESTABLISH BUREAU HERE

### Motor Dealers Say Sub-Office in Danville Will Cut Through Red Tape

In an effort to bring relief to local motor dealers who continue to complain about the maze of red tape which all car sellers must unwind before they can turn over their newsmen to a purchaser, the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to prevail on State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Hayes to establish in Danville a sub-office of his department where immediate results can be secured and thus obviating the delays which purchasers and sellers of cars are experiencing. Owing to the accumulation of work which has piled up in Mr. Hayes' office in Richmond, as result of the operation of the new motor registration law, it will be some time before the public can expect to see any method by which needed information to their soundness could be obtained.

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## Sore, Bleeding Gums Stopped In 12 Hours

Croesene, A Pleasant Liquid That Accomplishes at Home All the Good Benefits of Treatment in Dental Chair Without the Pain and Expense.

Sore, bleeding gums indicate the beginning of pyorrhoea. If neglected, infection spreads from the gum tissue to the root sockets—the foundation on which your teeth depend.

Then the teeth fall out or must be pulled. Through a new discovery, Croesene, a pleasant penetrating liquid, medicated with gum healing and germ destroying ingredients used by the dental profession carries the medication right to the root of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets, destroying decayed teeth odors and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea. The medicines used in Croesene are not new, but are well known and used by the entire dental profession.

Motor dealers all concur in the plan to believe it will be beneficial in many ways. It will expedite the sale of cars, eliminate the necessity of keeping cars locked up in garages until the law has been complied with and probably reduce the number of arrests which traffic officers are compelled to make when they see the laws violated.

Location of such an office in Danville for the benefit of car owners in this entire district would bring many people to Danville to comply with the formalities of the new law.

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## WEEKS EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF DEFENSE DAY PROJECT

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Test of defense plan scheduled for tomorrow will be only a "televised" picture of what an actual expansion would mean, Secretary Weeks said today in a final statement explaining the origin and purpose of Defense Day project.

Actual mobilization, he added must of necessity be a prolonged and progressive process with the "increasing" of the army to its war footing proceeding in successive mobilizations in order of regular army, national guard and organized reserves. No appreciable way of conducting a test of that nature could be devised, he pointed out, and the one day test in which the preliminary operations of all three phases of the defense plan should be consolidated for a simultaneous partial turnout afforded the only method by which needed information to their soundness could be obtained.

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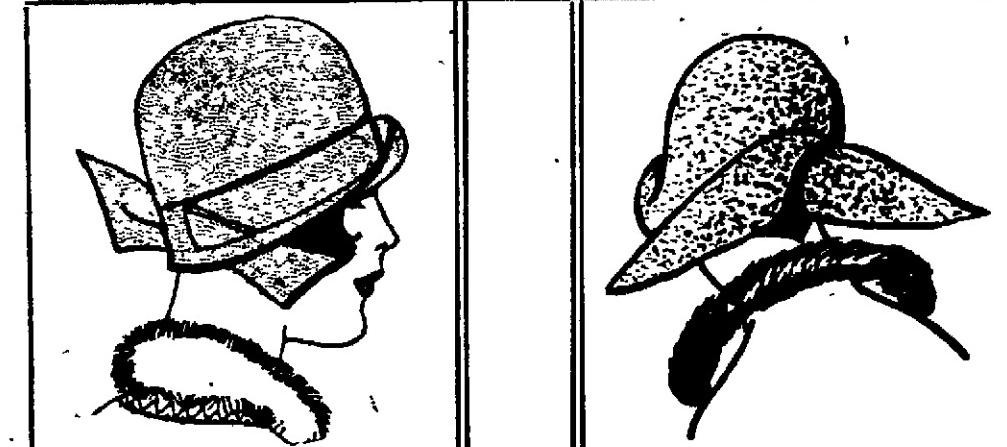
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It is with great pleasure we announce the opening of our New Millinery Department with Miss M. L. Moore in charge.

Our showing consists of all that is newest in hats, every style, color, and every trimming is represented. Our entire stock has been just unpacked fresh from the boxes as they arrived from New York, every hat was selected individually by our buyer.

We extend you a most cordial invitation, to pay our new hat department a visit, and inspect the new styles, whether or not you are ready to make your selection of a new hat.

You will find our stock most reasonably priced for the high-grade quality of material and workmanship used.



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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Personals

Mrs. Rucker Penn and Miss Maggie Penn, have been among the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

Grey Bagley has returned from a ten day's visit to New York and has resumed his duties in the clerk's office at the courthouse.

Miss Alexandra O'Farrell left yesterday for Carrboro, where she will teach in the public school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kyle Jones have returned to the city and will spend the winter at their former residence in Mount Vernon Terrace.

Miss Carrie Sutherland, who has been travelling abroad during the summer, passed through the city this week en route to her home, Willow-Bend, near Sutherland. Miss Sutherland is a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Farmville.

Mrs. W. T. Harris, who has been quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Parish Covington, Va., has recovered sufficiently to make the trip to New York, where she is now the guest of her brother, J. Motley Morehead, and Mrs. Mrs. Morehead.

P. F. Conway, who has spent the last several months in Asheville, N. C., is in the city for a few days shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Ruth Jeffers will return from High Point, N. C., today after a short visit and will continue her visit here with Mrs. W. C. Day, Chestnut street.

Charles Barbour, of Martinsville, will spend the week-end with friends in Danville before leaving for Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Lee Boatwright and Benjamin Boatwright are spending a few days with friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Josephine Dixon, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Murrie and her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bagby, left yesterday for Oxford, N. C., to visit friends. She will return to Danville Friday to attend the dance at Masonic Temple.

William Johnson, who has held a position in Raleigh, N. C. during the summer, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will leave in a few days for the University of Virginia, where he will resume his studies.

Mrs. A. D. Kelly, of Remington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tyree, Virginia avenue.

Alexander Tyree has returned home to enter school after spending the summer with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kelly, at Remington.

Mrs. John Long has returned to her home in Norfolk after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dula.

Mrs. Eugene Withers and Miss Margaret Withers, left yesterday for Staunton, where Miss Withers will enter Mary Baldwin Seminar.

William M. Brown will arrive in the city Friday night to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Holbrook ave.

Mrs. A. A. Booth and children, Misses Emma Lea, Anne and A. A. Booth, Jr., have returned from Buffalo, Lithia Springs.

William Lee has returned to his home at Blanche, N. C. after spending some time at Edmunds hospital.

### WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to the following:

Robert L. Halton, Wendona and Clara May Pritchett, Danville.

John William Caldwell, Richmond, and Mary Lee Smith, Charlotte.

Joseph H. Gillespie and Mary F. Worsham, of Milton N. C.

Horace White and Louise Cooper, colored, Danville.

Carlton Penning, colored, Reidsville, and Annie Russell, colored, McIver, N. C.

**Senator Ransdell Is Re-Nominated In La. Primary**

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.— Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Lake Providence, was renominated in Tuesday's Democratic primary by a majority of approximately 20,000 votes over Lee Thomas, mayor of Shreveport, according to practically complete and unofficial returns.

The vote early today was: Ransdell, 10,301; Thomas, 8,014.

Mr. Thomas yesterday conceded defeat.

Representative George K. Paxton of the sixth congressional district, the only congressman who had no position for renomination, appeared to have been defeated by Bolivar E. Kemp, an attorney of Amite, who is said to have been supported by the Ku Klux Klan. With only a few precincts not heard from Mr. Kemp had a lead of 1,136 votes.

**Repeal of Duties Brings Price of Automobiles Down**

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—An average reduction of about 12 per cent. in the price of automobiles in Great Britain has resulted from the repeal of the McKenna duties which went into effect August 1 according to the Bankers Trust company of New York. A statement prepared in the trust's office says that cars were shown in the stores in July when 554 were shipped to Great Britain. Exports of cars for the seven months of 1924 totalled \$41, against \$47,150 in the corresponding period last year. Imports on the other hand showed a substantial decline in \$3,844 vehicles from \$12,112 in the seven months.

RATE IS RAISED

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The Bank of France has raised its rate for advances on securities to 8 per cent. from the previous rate of seven per cent. It maintains its discount rate at six per cent.

## The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotion Revealed in Private Letters

### LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO RUTH BURKE. CONTINUED

The home was beautifully decorated with potted ferns and goldenrod. The ceremony was performed with only a few relatives and friends of the couple present.

The bride was attired in a steel gray traveling suit with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

The bride is a well known cultured young lady, admired by all who know her. She is a graduate of Holy Cross Academy, Lynchburg, a student at State Teachers College, Harrisonburg. The groom is engaged in tree surgery at Washington.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was ushered into the dining room where dinner was served. Immediately after dinner the bride and groom left by automobile for a tour through the Southern states. After September the 20th they will reside at Washington, D. C.

### Lunch Served by Red Cross Canteen

The Red Cross Canteen will take part in Defense Day program by holding a canteen tent at the new fair grounds where sandwiches and hot coffee will be served. The service will begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and committees of ladies will be on hand to give prompt attention to all orders.

### Cake Sale

The Rector's Society of Emmanuel church will hold a cake sale at Jacobs Drug Store, Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Admittance will be received by Mrs. J. L. Jennings phone 475 and cakes will be delivered direct to the purchaser.

### Epworth League Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Danville Epworth League Union will be held Friday evening, eight o'clock, at Ballou park.

### HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

By HARRY B. HUNT

### WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Two tests of how the political wind is blowing have greatly heartened the La Follette-Wheeler contingent.

The first was the result in the Wisconsin state primaries, where Gov. John M. Blaine, bearing La Follette's endorsement, received a vote substantially larger than the combined total for his two rivals, and La Follette-endorsed candidates for state office were swept aside by crushing majorities all along the line.

This, however, despite claims by anti-Federal workers in the state, was not unexpected. A much more significant test, it is held here, was that of a straw vote taken on board the Shipping Board liner "George Washington" en route from Europe the last week in August.

To relieve the tedium of the days at sea a "presidential campaign" was pulled off in which the 534 passengers in the first, second and third cabins participated.

Three days of intensive campaigning preceded the balloting. Rep. John D. Fredericks of California was manager and chief spokesman for Coolidge and the G. O. P.

Arthur Mulberger of Wisconsin, former U. S. district attorney, had charge of the Davis Democratic campaign.

Human Grossman, a New York practicalian, upheld the cause of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket.

The voting was by secret ballot, at the same hour in the three different cabin groups. The result was:

Coolidge and Dawes, 342.

Davis and Bryan, 110.

La Follette and Wheeler, 82.

On shipboard this was at once acclaimed as a "sea-side" for the G. O. P. "Nothing to it," the Republican boosters aboard declared. Three to one as against Davis and four to one over La Follette.

Certainly that is what it appears on the surface. But the La Follette analysts look under the surface and find cause for cheer.

"What proportion of the workers of America," they ask, "spend their vacations touring Europe?"

What percentage of the passengers aboard a great liner returning from Europe would come from the great mass of wage earners and middle-class salaried folks to whom the La Follette candidacy might be expected to appeal? Certainly not 25 per cent.

"In the main such travelers come from the groups which grow rich on the very special privileges which La Follette assails."

"If La Follette can get 82 votes from among a shipload of returning European tourists, he'll run like a house afire among the stay-at-homes."

Taking up the vote in more detail, the La Follette dopesters are more than ever certain they have the right side on its significance.

Of the 360 first cabin passengers, for instance, only 12 were for the Davis and 212 for Coolidge.

Among the 202 second cabin travelers, less representative of big business and great wealth, Coolidge's lead was not so great and La Follette's vote actually exceeded that of Davis, the vote being: Coolidge 116, Davis 41, La Follette 45.

In the third-cabin group the La Follette-Wheeler ticket ran away from both old-time opponents the 42 votes in this class giving 20 votes to La Follette as against 14 for Coolidge and eight for Davis.

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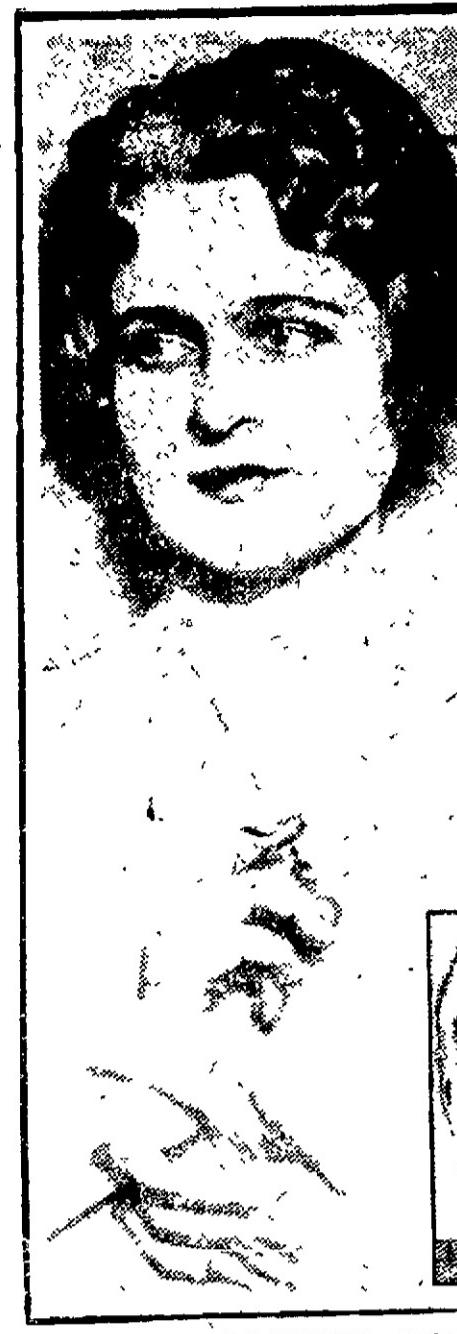
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## SAYS STAGE CAREER O. K. FOR HIS GIRLS



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And this or girls who would seek the stage because it offers freedom from restraint YOU WILL NOT LIKE IT. Dissipation is the quickest and surest end to the most promising career.

The stage is an exciting life. I could fill columns with the disadvantages, hardships, disillusionments and dangers. But is any career worth them? It presupposes talent, personality, magnetism and they, in turn, presuppose vitality and health. I am not sincere.

Edwin Milton Royle, prominent dramatist, author of "The Squaw Man," "Her Way Out" and many others, a dyed-in-the-wool theatrical man, has two very beautiful daughters.

He let them go on the stage—encouraged a stage career, in fact.

He now answers the question in a signed article on the stage as a career, reciting conclusions reached after years of first hand observation.

BY EDWIN MILTON ROYLE (Dramatist and Prominent Theatrical Man.)

Believe that every woman should know how to do something the world over done hat she may be as free as possible from possible vicissitudes, that she may be independent of men and sex.

Now, as to the stage? Have we changed our attitude toward it?

I wasn't long ago one mentioned in a newspaper or with a gesture of bravado that a stage career was being undertaken—with the opposition of both parents and friends of course.

Has that attitude become provincialized although still held by countless thousands? So many popular notions have been kicked upstairs within the past few years though the tradition is fondly nursed by the provincial.

The fact is that preacher and actor are shining marks for publicity. And another thing: almost every other unfortunate woman ever arrested claims to be an actress whether she is or not. Poor things, she is unconsciously paying tribute to the woman with the star calling.

She would pose in this little moment as an actress. The poor thing grasps at that which mentally lures.

A great guy may exercise less restraint than a country town, but there are many who will challenge the comparative per capita morals.

The small town will not give you temptation insurance nor will the city. The small town might restrain because gossip raves so loudly.

But this stage environment? In spots and places it is shocking! But does the environment of the preacher protect him? It would seem not, as we glance through the newspapers.

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As for other girls these things should be borne in mind.

It is not an escape—it is a profession, a career.

It is not a place to fling restraint—it is a place to bring out what art and talent you may have.

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EVENING GOWNS  
Flesh-colored chiffon evening gowns with self-colored ostrich and marabout bands are seen in many variations at the most exclusive dancing places.

WINDING SCARFS  
Smart women are winding their scarfs tightly about their throats these days, particularly in the evening when tulle is used.

VELVET BANDS  
Bijou velvet bands are used for trimming collars, cuffs, tunics and pockets.

EMBROIDERY  
Tiny Japanese or Chinese figures in embroidery are seen parading about waist bands, hat bands or borders generally.

DELICATE BEADING  
Some beading is done on winter coats, but it is so delicately applied that it looks more like embroidery.

NARROW BANDS  
Rhinestones, pearls, beads and sequins are used more frequently in narrow bands or panels than in all-over patterns on the newest evening gowns.

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Matt. 19:30.

Honesty is the best policy.—  
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1924

JUDGE CAVERLEY'S DECISION

The very strength of the defense made for the two Chicago youths who yesterday were sentenced to serve the rest of their natural lives in prison lay in their guilt. Tacit admission of guilt relieved Clarence Darrow and his associates of the work of combating the physical facts of the abhorrent Franks' killing and left them footloose to concentrate on the mitigating circumstances. Judge Caverley declines to admit that there were any, but there can be no question that he was swayed from the direct demand of the law by the ingeniously presented evidence to show the abnormality and irresponsibility of the youths who were victims of that new standard of education which strives to attain super-intelligence. Eluding through the layman's eye—and the average point of view of any legal case is different from that of the jurist and the trained lawyer—the Caverley decision is wrong and does not serve the ends of justice. In Chicago we suspect the decision is dismaying for the brutality of the murder was the crux to a reign of lawlessness which brings its daily homicide and which has caused serious misgivings as to the wisdom of tempering mercy so freely with justice. To the nation generally the decision is disappointing especially to those who maintain that only by the force of severe example can a curb be placed on the reckless abandon with which human life is taken with the common law rule of life for a life where the murder is proven apparently going into discard.

The heart of the Leopold-Loeb case lay in the fact that the perpetrators of the crime had no motive for life-taking and by their training knew more than the average youth about the fundamental laws of human society. It was a wickedly conceived and coldly carried out intention of robbing a youth of his life—the very kind of murder the law of all lands demands shall be punished by the forfeiture of life of the perpetrator. In our opinion Judge Caverley's reasoning does not apply. He spares them from death because of their youth when in the light of modern reasoning they were adults mentally and thus even more prone to recognize the hideousness of their crime than youths of average mentality. It is an unpleasant task to raise a voice of protest when two lives have been spared and we are conscious of the extraordinary burden which devolved upon Judge Caverley.

But we are conscious also of the necessity of measuring the punishment for crime by the yardstick of the law through human agents who supposedly are blinded to the welter of emotional pleas. With murder rampant in this country it is time to get back to the old principle of justice and not to foster the belief that human life can be taken with small probability of the slayer falling through the trap. It is this growing leniency which fans the spark of evil courage and which clutters up the daily newspapers with murder—not committed in hot blood—but the cold and deliberate type.

## FOOTBALL IS KICKED IN

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begins to worry about the price of coal, the pigskin, which, by the way, is rubber covered with horsehair, is booted upon the field of sports. The season is short and vigorous and there is need of haste in extending a welcome to the masters of the forward pass and the mass formations.

The practice gridiron is a scene of busting activity those rather too warm pre-season afternoons. The grass or cinder-covered ground is cut and torn by cleated shoes, bucking machines are pushed slowly but surely down the field, and helpless dummies swing from their gallows to meet the impact of rushing humanity. Veteran players carefully nurse themselves for future games while youngsters expend their last ounce of energy in efforts to attract the attention of the coach. Drop kicking and drill, relentless monotonous drill, is rewarded by a short scrimmage; then players are ordered to run three or four times around the field before returning to their dressing rooms, fresh from shower baths, glowing and happy, and smelling gloriously of liniment, grinders walk with light, unweary step after the first stiffness is worn away. So strenuous and thorough in the training they receive that they can almost feel themselves gaining day by day in strength and robust health.

In the class rooms, on the campus and even in shops and offices, there are guesses on the probable winners of games. Cheer leaders are busy practicing new songs and jingles, and new contortions, to be used when enthusiasm is needed to encourage a losing team or to cheer a victory. The admittance of football to the newspaper sporting pages is a welcome event in the lives of thousands of people. Wait till the captains have shaken hands, tossed a coin and nodded their heads—then let the games begin.

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**INTRODUCTION**

"Admit W. Robert Foran to see me AT ONCE, no matter where I am." T. Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt scribbled in a notebook, tore the sheet out, and then handed it to Robert Foran in a hotel in Cairo one day in March, 1910.

As the only newspaper correspondent to remain with Roosevelt throughout his journeys in Africa Foran had come to know the famous statesman-adventurer intimately.

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**Chapter I**

**At the Gateway of East Africa**

"By gosh! that's a wonderful sight!" The delighted exclamation cut crisply into the awed silence. It came from Theodore Roosevelt, seeking for the first time the beautiful entrance to the harbor of Mombasa Island, the "gateway" of British East Africa.

It was the afternoon of April 21, 1909 and our voyage from New York—whence we had sailed just a month earlier—was due to end in a couple of hours at noon.

We were standing on the bridge-deck of the Deutsche-Ost-Afrika-Linie steamer "Admiral"—Theodore Roosevelt, Kermit, Selous, a few other passengers and myself. All of that group were staring across the placid blue waters of the Indian Ocean toward the glorious tropical scenery rapidly unfolding before us.

Roosevelt's eyes were shining with intense excitement; his hands gripped the rail until the knuckles were bloodless and his entire sturdy body seemed to be poised and expectant like a well-trained pointer at work in the field.

Small wonder for that enthusiasm! At last a dream of many years was about to be fulfilled. Within an hour he would be standing on the soil of British East Africa, the "wonderland of big game." The call of Africa long beckoning, he had answered at last.

"They call it the "grave of reputations," colonel," I remarked.

"Not of mine," he answered emphatically, and then laughed boisterously, as if at some joke of his own thinking.

"I don't expect ever to return, after this expedition is concluded," protested Roosevelt further.

"T. R. sighed, and his face was stern as he turned once more toward the enchanting scene spreading fanwise before us.

We were slowly entering the fringe of coral reefs that bound the harbors of Kilimandjaro, Kilimini. The slopes of that tropical scenery gripped us. The brilliant green of the foliage, with its vista of whitewashed European bungalows and Arab houses nestling among them, showed the ancient port at its very best. It was the period of the monsoon rains, and everything was fresh and sweet-smelling. The air was filled with the aroma of the spices of the orient and the dull boomings of the rollers of the Indian Ocean upon the curious rock-bottoms.

When a person feels heavy, has a dull headache, and a coated tongue, and concludes therefore that he is bilious, the taking of a simple laxative or the use of an enema may be the best treatment. It involves a fast of a day or two, or three days of light diet.

Some one else, as a rule, though less so, behind the time of the cleaning may batch later.

**No Harm in Yeast.**

M. J. G. writes: Will you please advise how a child's head becomes infested with lice—through itself or from some one else?

REPLY.

**Go In The Surf.**

C. R. writes: Kindly inform me if it would be harmful for a woman five months pregnant to go surf bathing.

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## The Referee

By ALBERT APPLE

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While other farmers were discouraged by a "grasshopper plague," Victor Niles of Indiana began catching the hoppers to sell to fishermen for bait. He found his market unlimited, selling \$80 a day at a cent apiece.

Opportunity is not found, it is made. And trouble sometimes is opportunity in disguise.

### INCREMENT

Land bought by his father 55 years ago for \$65 an acre is sold in Chicago by Julius Hohfelder for \$63,000 more.

The land itself has not changed in those 55 years. The increase in value is due to the productive activities of the swarms of people who have made the land a center of congestion. Julius gets the reward, quite proper as long as we have the present "unearned increment" system.

Later the public may claim for itself all values created by the public's activities. If the airplane breaks up in the cities, city land values will crash.

### SERVICE

The existence of transportation company is only justified by its degree of service to the public. Who cares? A "radical"? No. The speaker is Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

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**INTRODUCTION**

"Admit W. Robert Foran to see me AT ONCE, no matter where I am." T. Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt scribbled in a notebook, tore the sheet out, and then handed it to Robert Foran in a hotel in Cairo one day in March, 1910.

As the only newspaper correspondent to remain with

# LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

*Prince's Friend*



Honorable Mrs. Richard Norton (above), English beauty, enjoys large share of the Prince of Wales friendship. Mrs. Norton is the most favored of the dancing partners of the Prince of Wales. She came to America on the same ship.

*Spanish King and Queen Like American Jazz*



When the S. S. Franconia docked in New York, Clem Willis pointed out sights to fellow members of the Princeton university orchestra, whose jazz the King and Queen of Spain raved about.

*Princess's Life Saved by Husband*



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
This picture was made shortly after William B. Leeds extinguished flames on launch Wild Cat and saved wife, Princess Xenia, shown at wheel.

*Queens of Beauty*



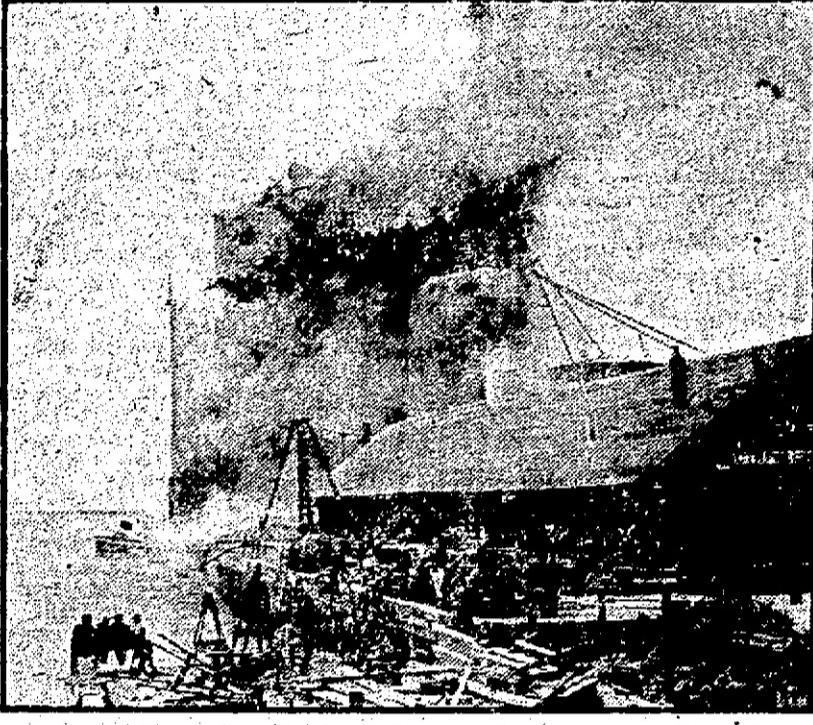
(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
In beauty contest conducted by a metropolitan newspaper, Miss Kathryn Ray (left) of New York City was named Miss America and gets movie contract with Famous Players-Lasky, and for Miss Rose Host of Brooklyn, N. Y., chosen Miss New York, there's a place in a Broadway revue. Both are blue-eyed, dazzling blondes.

*Good at Both*



While swinging pick, digging graves in Los Angeles cemetery, by day Emil Heintz (above) figures out jazz tunes, and in the evening he writes them down.

*Explosion Cause of Fire*



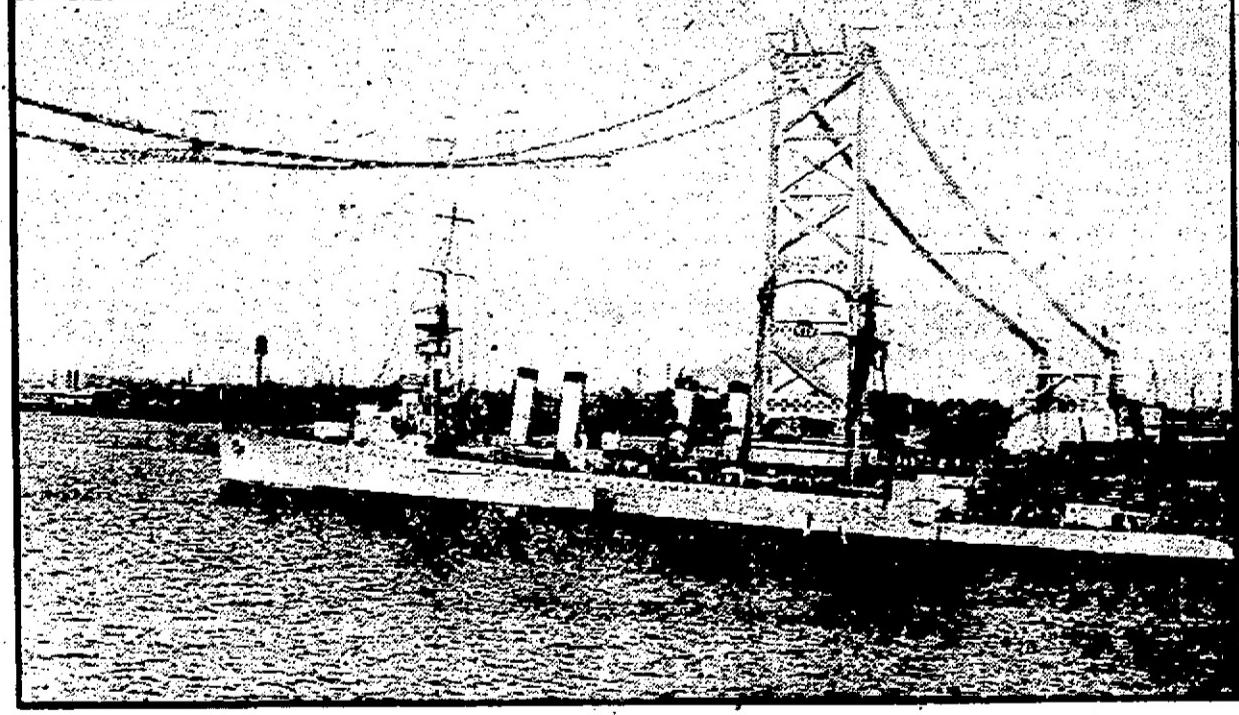
Blaze following explosion destroyed Exchange grain elevator on Erie basin, Buffalo, N. Y., despite apparatus and fireboats. Damage was \$500,000.

*He Tied the Knots*



Rev. John P. Trowbridge (above) of Interlake, Mass., who officiated at the double wedding of Emily, 31, and Kate, 24, the eloping daughters of Grenville Winthrop, wealthy banker of Lenox, Mass., and New York.

*Greyhound of the Deep Blue Sea*



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

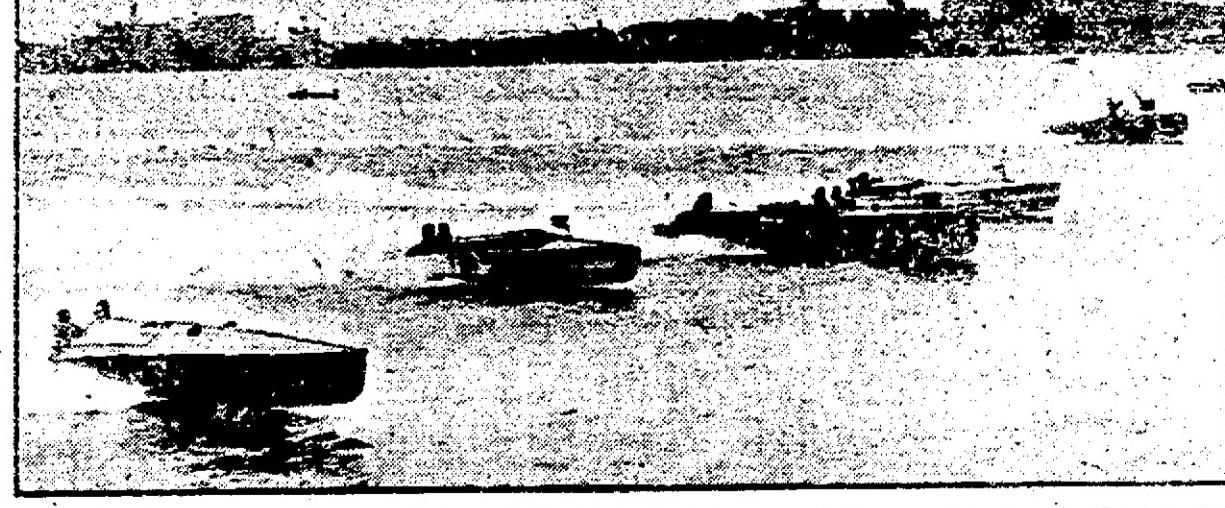
Newest of your Uncle Sam's cruisers, the Marblehead, which set world's record for its class, 35 knots, is shown passing under the cables of the Delaware river bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

*Crook*

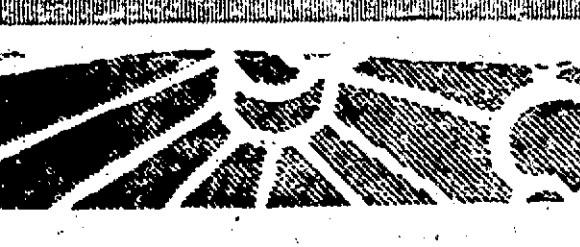


Behind bars at Pasadena, Cal., is Robert G. Considine, famous international crook. He was jailed for seventeen petty burglaries.

*Miss Detroit VII Again Captures Motorboat Sweepstakes*



For second time Gar Wood, in speedboat Miss Detroit VII, won 150-mile national motorboat sweepstakes at Detroit, Mich. Winner is shown at right.



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*Modern Nymphs of the Sea*



Denishawn dancers posed for this picturesque photo at Wentworth by the Sea, Portsmouth, N. H. They disport in cheese cloth and sarongs about the great outdoors, cultivating grace.

*Aftermath of a Terrific Storm*



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
This shows the main street of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, after hurricane swept through it recently. Picture showing damage has just reached here.

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# Giants Cop Two, Robins One; Senators Split; Yanks Idle

## FEATURE FIGHT OF YEAR IS SET FOR 10 TONIGHT

**Wild Bull of Pampas and Brown Tiger Meet in Ring to See Which Will Fight Jack Dempsey—Firpo Has Been Knocked Out Only Twice While Wills Has Lost But Five Bouts in Career.**

**Principals:** Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine, vs. Harry Wills, of New Orleans, negro heavyweight champion of the world.

**Place:** Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, N. J.

**Time:** Main bout 9 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time). If rain threatens the men will be called to the ring at 7:30 o'clock.

Gates open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Weather:** Forecast:

Fair and cool.

**Length of bout:** Twelve rounds, no decision.

**Time of rounds:** Three minutes each with one minute intermission between each round.

**Purse:** Estimated at \$300,000, of which Firpo's share will be \$175,000. Estimated attendance, 60,000. Estimated receipts, \$700,000.

**Prices of admission,** \$2.20 to \$27.50, including war tax.

**Ages:** Firpo, 28; Wills, 32.

**Weights:** Firpo, 212; Wills, 215.

**Height:** Firpo, 6 feet 2½ inches; Wills, 6 feet 2 inches.

**Referees:** Danny Sullivan.

**Principiaries:** Claude McKenna vs. Miguel Ferrera, four rounds; Joe Sultani, 1½, Carl Johnson, four rounds; Bill Tate vs. John Casanova, six rounds; Joe Stoessel vs. Jim Malone, six rounds and Charley Nasher vs. Mike Burke, eight rounds.

**(By The Associated Press)**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—The primitive of combat will center the attention of a large part of the nation tonight upon the arena at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City where Harry Wills and Luis Angel Firpo meet in a 12 round heavyweight battle with a match against champion Jack Dempsey as a prize to the winner.

The fight is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock (daylight saving time) but if rain threatens, will be thrown head as early as 8:30. Fair skies, however, are promised by the weather bureau.

Tex Rickard has apparently won the legal semi-final to the engagement. Judge Runyan of the United States district court at Newark, will rule this morning for an application for a bench warrant asking the arrest of Firpo on a charge of violation of the white slave act. Ring followers were certain that the latest attempt to prevent the bout would fail.

The principals went to Jersey City this morning to remain until time for the battle.

The most colorful crowd which has attended a fight since Jack Dempsey looked out George Carpentier in "the battle of the century" in the same ring three years ago, is expected to witness the fight. The Prince of Wales and international sportsmen now in this country may be added to the usual cross section of American life, including an increasing number of women, who compose the typical fight crowd. Especially, monarch of fistiana, will head the battalion of champions, ex-champions, high lights and dim lights of present and past in pugilism, who gather for the major struggles.

The principals, Louis Firpo, "the Wild Bull of the Pampas," the "Tawny Tarzan," the "Argentine Caveman," and Harry Wills, the "Brown Panther of New Orleans," fit unusually well into their roles as gladiators.

Wills, a negro, is easily pictured as a symbol of the savage fading into a jungle curtain; but no small part of the power in the magnet of this fight will be the spectacle of a giant negro struggling with a white man who represents an even greater throwback into primitive life.

In this fight will be Wills who will employment evade the savage, and Firpo, whose one idea is to crush quickly; it will be the negro who will carry sympathy of that part of the crowd which pities the underdog. It will probably be a brutal battle, with scuffles forgotten and the victory to the strong.

Experts in final published opinions disagree almost evenly upon the result. Broadly, their speculations credit Wills with the superior science and Firpo with the greater power and aggressiveness.

Those who favor Firpo maintain that his greater force will overpower Wills despite the latter's cleverness. Those who pick the negro declare that the Argentine will be an easy target and that Wills has enough strength to drop him.

**WEAK EYES? CAMPHOR**

If you have weak, aching eyes try simple camphor, witch hazel, hydrosol, etc., as mixed in Lavender eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. J. C. McCall's Drug Store, 198 N. Union St.

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Many people, the most skeptical of skeptics right in this city and in the country hereabouts, bless the day when Patterson Drug Co. and other good druggists offered Rheuma to the afflicted at a small price and guaranteed money refunded if not satisfied. If you have rheumatism get a bottle of Rheuma today.—adv.

### Wills and Firpo Show But Little Physical Contrast

**(By The Associated Press)**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Harry Wills and Luis Firpo will enter the ring for their 12-round bout at Boyle's Thirty Acres today on a comparatively physical balance.

Each will weigh in the vicinity of 218 pounds, with Wills tending to surpass the figure and Firpo to reduce it. Wills, who shares with Jess Willard possession of the longest reach in fistiana, will have an advantage of six inches in this regard, and also own heavier arms than his rival, who has the bigger torso. In chest, neck and height the men are nearly alike.

Comparison of the two fighters.

Wills	Firpo
31 in. . . . .	Age . . . . .
ft. 2 in . . . . .	Height . . . . .
2 ft 8 in . . . . .	Weight . . . . .
17 in . . . . .	Reach . . . . .
17 in . . . . .	Neck . . . . .
44 in. . . . .	Chest (Normal) . . . . .
48 in. . . . .	Chest (Expanded) . . . . .
33 in. . . . .	Waist . . . . .
14 in. . . . .	Biceps . . . . .
14 in. . . . .	Forearm . . . . .
24 in. . . . .	Wrist . . . . .
17 in. . . . .	Thigh . . . . .
9 in. . . . .	Calf . . . . .
9 in. . . . .	Ankle . . . . .

Interest had been worked to fever heat and there could hardly be a more opportune opportunity for those who have been working to disseminate interest in this great game. But it was nearly alike.

It was a question of judgment, but never has a misfortune in this respect been so marked. For a day later the British four was beaten quite badly by a scratch American team. This naturally affected interest so far as the general public was concerned.

On Tuesday the game was declared

on and then off, several times before it was finally decided to postpone the first match until Thursday.

Interest may revive and a bumper crowd attend this game, but just now he does not look that way.

### 6 Events on Grand Circuit Program

**(By The Associated Press)**

**SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.**—Six events with a total value of \$22,200 are on today's grand circuit program.

In addition to the Empire state stakes, there will be the governor's stake for 2 12 trotters, with half dozen convention contestants for the \$5,000 state. There is the Lieut. Governor's stake for 2-03 class, the Onondaga pace for three-year-olds and 2 04 pace, the Syracuse, which carries the 2 15 trot for a purse of \$1,200.

The chamber of commerce starts carrying a purse of \$10,000 for 2-08 pacers, will be held over until tomorrow, as will the western horseman's stakes in both divisions, a card of nine races, starting at 10:30 according to present plans will close the meeting Friday. The weather to-day promised to be showery.

### HELEN JACOBS REACHES FINALS IN TENNIS CONTESTS

**(By The Associated Press)**

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.**—Miss Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, California, today reached the final round of the national girls' singles tennis championship by defeating Miss Genieve Fox, Southampton, N. Y., 6-2, 6-0 at the Philadelphia Cricket club.

**RAISING THE ANTE**

SHE—A penny for your thoughts. MR. STATLER—I was thinking of going.

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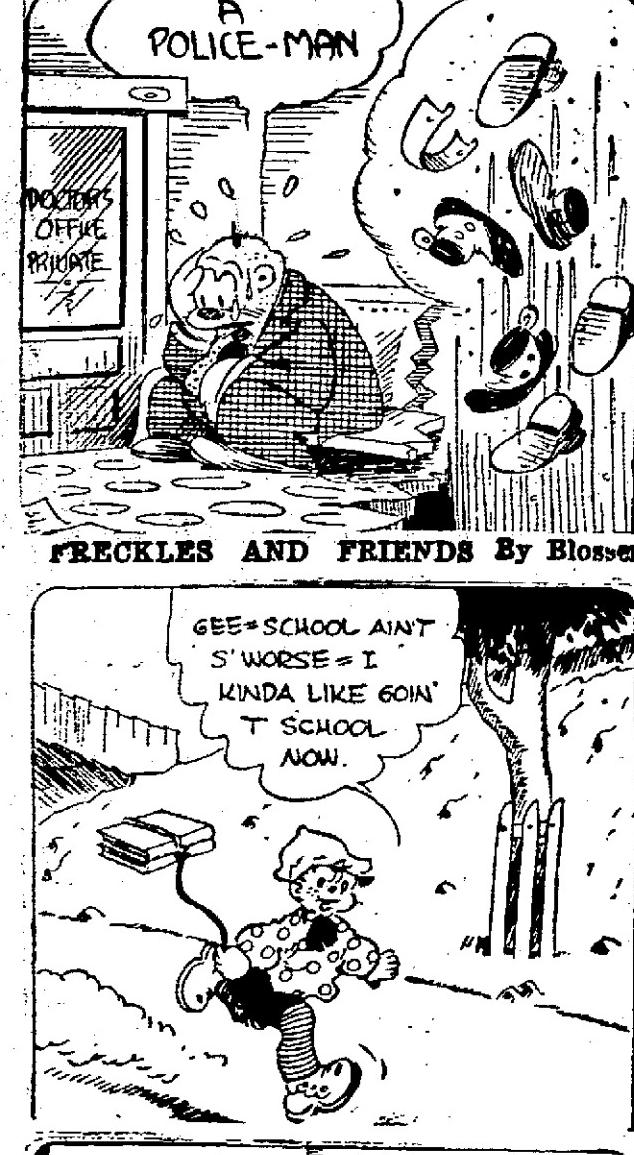
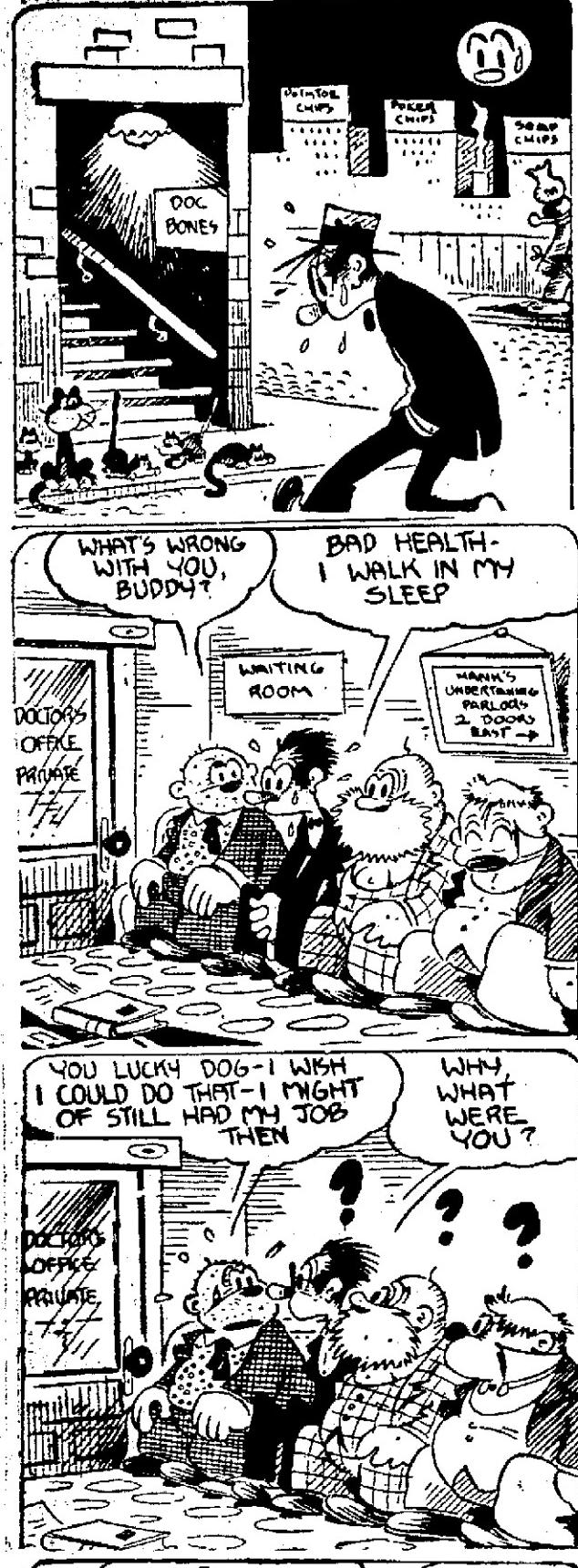
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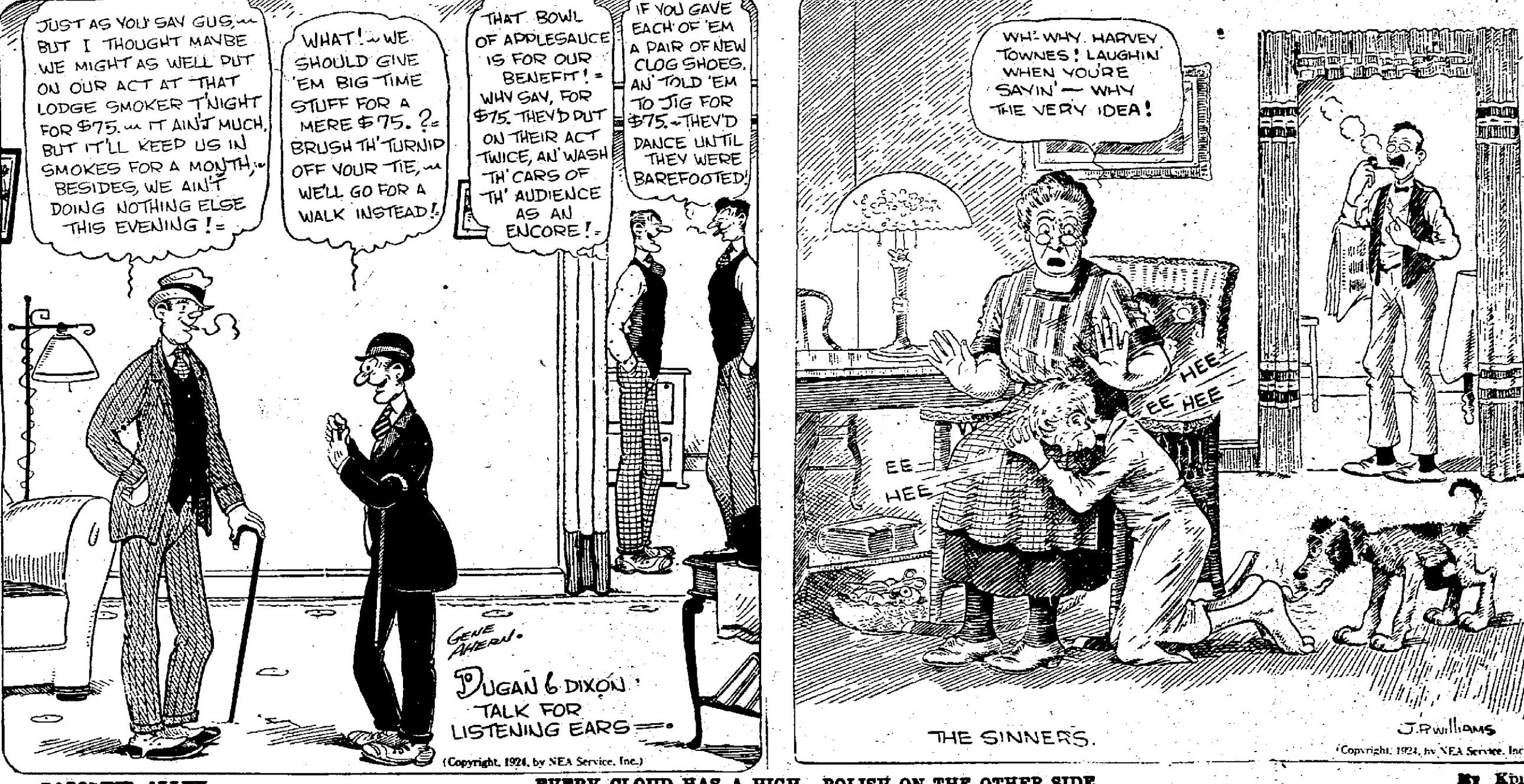
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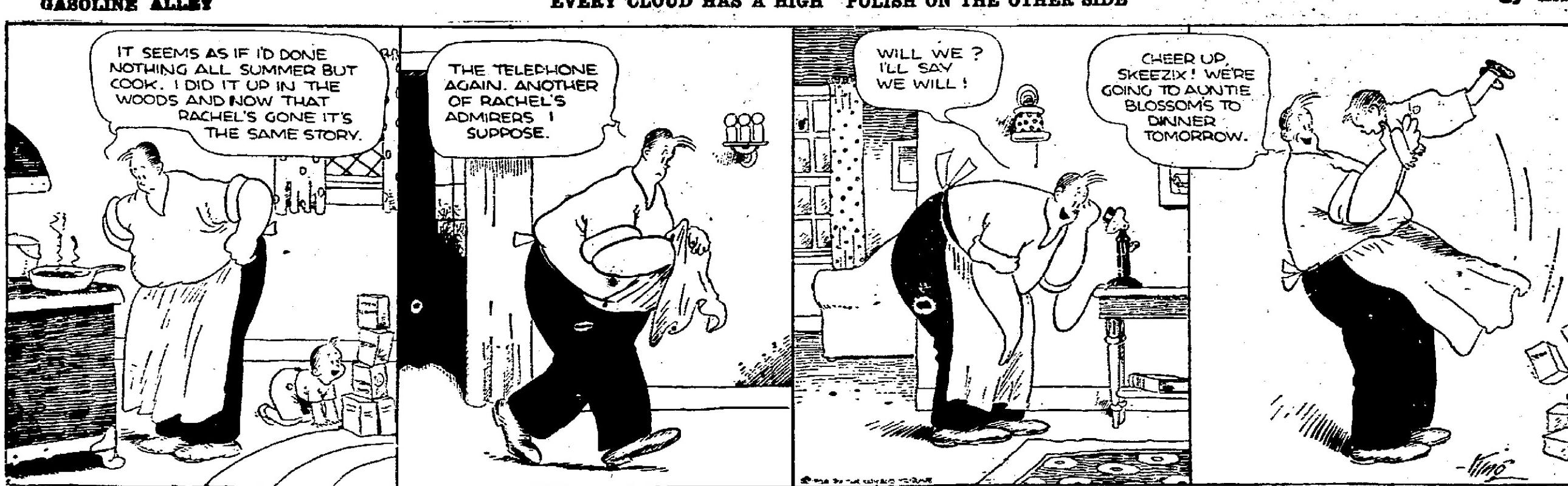
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Wanted—Young man over sixteen years old, clerk at Soda Fountain Booth's Drug Store. 11rb\*

Wanted—Young man for boys clothing department. Harnsbergers Dept. Store. 11rb2

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Wanted: Experienced Shoe Salesman. Apply Johnson's Dept. Store. 11rb.r-sun

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## LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR THE CITY OF DANVILLE.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Walter L. Seay, etc., vs. Hazel Seay, at the May, 1924, term of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, September 20, 1924.

At 3 O'clock, P. M. all of that certain tract of land situated in Pittsylvania County, about two and one-half 1/2 miles west of Schoolhouse, containing about 150 acres formerly belonging to Mrs. Nannie R. Seay. Said land will be offered first in nine lots, each containing six or eight acres of land, fronting on the Wilson Ferry road and running back therefrom, toward the river, about from 1,400 to 1,600 feet deep. One of said lots is the home place, with dwelling and other improvements thereon. Another of said lots fronting on said road has in connection with it a farming tract of about ninety-eight (98) acres, lying between the rear of the lots fronting on the road and Dan river.

After the bidding on said land by lots, it will be offered as a whole. If the offer for the whole exceeds the aggregate price of the lots, the offer will be accepted; otherwise the sale will be left open.

TERMS—One-third cash, with the residue of the purchase money payable in six and twelve months after date of sale, evidenced by interest-bearing notes. Title will be retained until all of purchase money shall be paid.

JULIAN MEADE, Special Commissioner. Map of the above property may be seen at the office of Meade & Meade, in the Masonic Building, Danville, Va.

State of Virginia, County of Pittsylvania. To-wit:

Proper bond, as required in said decree, has been executed before me by said Commissioner. Given under my hand this 4th day of June, 1924.

S. S. MURK. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County. 9rb-tu-thu-s

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ORDER PUBLICATION

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 20th day of August, 1924.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 20th day of August, 1924. Laura Eggleston Gibson.... Plaintiff against Edgar Gibson.... Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court, decree divorcing the plaintiff, Laura Eggleston Gibson, a mensa et thoro, from the said defendant, Edgar Gibson. It is therefore ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:  
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk  
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For Rent—At once, nicely furnished convenient room. 745 Main St. 11rb2

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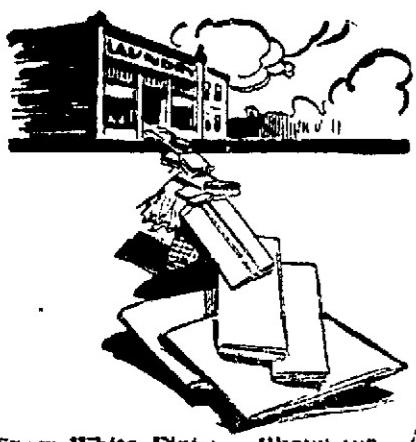
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CHICAGO GRAIN.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Owing largely to an unlooked for advance in Liverpool quotations, the wheat market here took a decided upward swing today as soon as business began. The opening ranged from 1 to 3-4 cents higher. Corn opened at 1-8 to 3-4 cent higher. Oats started at a shade to 1-4 cent up. Packets selling weakened the provisions market.

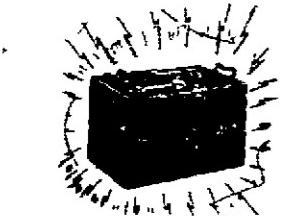
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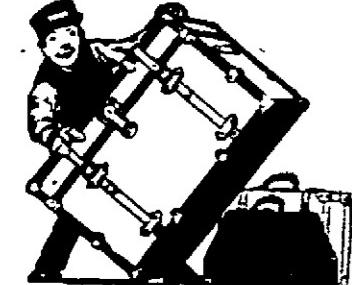
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DEFENSE DAY TO  
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Rich and Poor, Democrat and Republican Will Walk  
Side By Side Then

By EDNA MARSHALL

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Bankers and machinists will be buddies for one day again, next Friday. Nobles and millionaires will march down the streets of the country's cities side by side, eager to show their patriotism.

Party lines will be swept aside probably for the last time until the battles of November are past. And harmonizing step with step, Republicans, Democrats and Progressives will sweat a common sweat if Old Sol is on the job, march a common course and wield a common peace-time gun.

That there was no respect of persons was shown by the camaraderie that sprang up in the battles over the sea. And that peace-time military demonstrations have the same propensity is proved by the array of organizations writing to the secretary of war and the committee behind the national defense test of September 12 to offer their support.

More than 5,000,000 men and half as many women are expected to take part in local demonstrations by two organizations which last asked for places in the list of those supporting the national movement are the Association of Machinists and the Bankers' Association, according to reports. For despite individual protests, plans for the test have gone merrily forward.

The American Legion will walk with the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Veterans of the Spanish War. All lines between the women will be cast aside as well, the Daughters of the American Revolution will mingle in demonstrations with the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, while history teachers will join hands with postoffice clerks.

Letters pledging support of the movement are now being received at the rate of many thousand a day, and already some 300 organizations have sent representatives. Washington's role in the national plans—Declaring Defense Test Day presents an appropriate occasion for every citizen to take inventory of his physical condition. Secretaries of War Weeks has urged fathers and mothers to have the physical status of their children investigated, suggesting that medical men in each community as a patriotic service give friendly advice to their fellow citizens and set the lay apart for examination purposes.

"The day would be most of all appropriate for an examination of the vitality of our people," said Secretary Weeks. "That vitality is fundamental to defense and to citizenship, and a successful republic must consider that whatever strengthens its defense ability strengthens its citizenship."

The officers and men of the army are given a complete physical examination once each year. It is the belief of the secretary that each community should do what the war department is doing for its personnel. Since the defense of the country is on a voluntary basis during peace time, he considers the citizens must undertake to raise their physical standards of their own volition.

"I, therefore," said Secretary Weeks, "ask the citizenry to begin by discovering their individual defects on the Day of Defense Test and to correct them as soon as possible thereafter."

**Man Charges He Was Horsewhipped In Office By Girl**

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Bearing numerous welts on his back and neck that he evidently supports his charge that he was horsewhipped in his office by Misses Vera Milne Hall, an actress, Edward Hurley, press agent for the Pathé film exchange of this city, has obtained a summons requiring the woman to appear in police court next week to answer his charge.

Miss Hall, who is a witness against Hurley in a divorce suit brought against him by his wife, admitted that she administered the horsewhipping.

She posed for a newspaper photo, straightening the whip in her hand. Miss Hall charged that Hurley lied about her, that were untrue because he was angry at her being a witness for his wife. The actress said she went to Hurley's office, accompanied by his wife and when he refused to retract, she whipped him.

Foreign exchanges opened firm and then eased.

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## TICKER TALK

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NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Southern Railway directors meet 11 a.m. for dividend.

Bank of England rate four per cent, unchanged.

Offering of \$350,000 two and three quarters per cent, one year treasury certificates over-subscribed.

Domestic crude oil production in week ended September 6 averaged 7,888,500 barrels, daily increase of 7,800 over preceding week.

Edmunds &amp; Jones declared extra dividend of 50 cents and regular quarterly 50 cents on common and 1% per cent on preferred.

Standard Plate Glass Company six months ended June 30th net after deductions equal to \$2.06 a share on common.

Canadian Locomotive year ended June 30th total income before charges \$338,442, against \$7,401 in preceding year. Unfilled orders \$1,750,000 against \$2,300,000.

Maxwell Motor shipments first eight months 1924 were 52,062 Maxwell and Chrysler cars. August shipments were 6,440.

Stock Exchange admits to trading certificates of deposit, representing stocks of roads in new Nickel Plate System.

United Press says \$100,000,000 credit to Bank of France by J. P. Morgan &amp; Company has been renewed.

Custom lines between occupied and unoccupied territory of Germans is abolished under terms of London agreement. Next step in withdrawal from Ruhr will be termination of Mutual agreement September 28th.

Great Northern six months ended June 30th net after deductions, \$2,695,571 or \$1.08 a share.

Returns from 2,297 of \$2,765 pre-  
cincts in Michigan give Couzens 303,  
230, Tuttle 250,324.American Sugar advanced refined  
10 points to 25 cents.Average price twenty industrials  
\$101.13, off .85; twenty rails \$88.93,  
off .97; forty bonds \$90.38, off .07.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Stocks pointed upward at the opening of today's stock market. Pittsburgh and West Virginia common opened a point higher and the preferred sold above its callible price at 105 1-8.

U. S. Steel common improved fractionally on buying inspired by the intention on buying inspired by the increase in unfilled tonnage. Bear traders uncovered another weak spot in National Enamel which fell to a new low for the year at 67.

The undertone continued firm through the early trading despite a renewal of selling pressure against the St. Paul issues, the preferred dropping a point and the common half. Davison Chemical was up two points and Maxwell A. Union Bag and Paper and Brooklyn Union Gas advanced 1 to 1-1/2 points. Oils gave good demonstration of group strength. American Tobacco fell back 2 points and Hartman corporation and Loose Wiles lost 1 and 1-3/8 respectively.

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## MORNING STOCK LETTER.

(Thomson &amp; McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Is business getting better or worse? Upon the answer depends whether we are going to have a steady stock market or a declining stock market. For several weeks it has been declining. Does this forecast another unfavorable change in business? I don't think so because I am of the opinion that the present market is under pressure of bearish operators.

I don't know what they are but there is even a mark of the tactics usually employed by them. I think the recent St. Paul story was a well planned incident in the bear campaign. What is the passing of a dividend by a few companies in comparison with the payment of dividends by thousands of companies? We had a good illustration of the usual bear tactics yesterday on the publication of steel tonnage. On some good news offer stocks freely enough to discourage buying and invite liquidation. Who ever the bears are I can tell them now what the end is going to be. They will make trouble for a while but they are going to get caught in an overall trap one of these days.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The cotton market opened actively with liberal buying and short covering. Liverpool was up 1/2 point, penny points better than due and reported prominent operators there heavy buyers.

Spot trades locally showed gains of 44 points on October and December, the former trading at 22.10; and the latter at 22.45.

After the first wave of buying was satisfied prices eased off almost as rapidly as they advanced and by the end of the first half hour of trading October had receded to 22.00 and December to 22.12; or 36 to 33 points down from the opening but still 17 to 14 points above the close of yesterday. Early reports claimed that some rain had fallen in the west.

October ..... 22.23

December ..... 22.23

January ..... 22.32

March ..... 22.37

May ..... 22.73

MORNING GRAIN LETTER.

(Thomson &amp; McKinnon.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—At first glance the Canadian western provinces seem to be in a bullish situation.

The estimate of 267,000,000 for three provinces means around 250,000,000 for all Canada or an average crop for the last eight years.

including the phenomenal crop of 1923.

The report does not contain the elements of a bullish situation.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Rallies followed yesterday's severe decline in the opening of the cotton market today. Liverpool was decidedly better than due and the local market opened firm at an advance of 14 to 22 points. October selling up to 22.97 and December to 22.54 on the call.

This advance met considerable selling which included further southern hedging, but early offerings were absorbed on moderate setbacks by covering trade buying and buying for Liverpool account.

There were no changes in weather or crop conditions. There were more numerous reports that farmers were beginning to hold cotton from the market. Private New Orleans advices claimed plenty of spots were being offered at present prices.

October ..... 22.80

December ..... 22.45

January ..... 22.45

March ..... 22.82

May ..... 23.00

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MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson &amp; McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Early cables show a much stronger market in Liverpool. A good spot demand is reported but there is nothing in our own markets or in weather conditions to explain Liverpool's strength. Spot prices yesterday were substantially lower. The weather for picking cotton is favorable. The movement of cotton to market will soon assume large proportions and this means increased weight on the market. We can see nothing at the moment to warrant any change in views and regard the market a sale on bulkies.

POTATOES.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Potato fair, market barely steady. Early Ohio sacked rurals 1.65@1.80; slightly decayed 1.50@1.60; Kentucky sacked Irish cobblers 1.90; Kansas and Missouri sacked Irish cobblers 1.30@1.45; New Jersey sacked Irish cobblers 1.90@1.95.